

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the German Patentschrift No. 1652940 cited therein. Also attached is a copy of a certified translation of the German Patentschrift.

Applicant previously filed, in the above application, a paper dated January 8, 1993 and titled "Information Disclosure Statement" and attached a copy of German Auslegeschrift No. 1652940. Also included were copies of a certified translation and an uncertified translation.

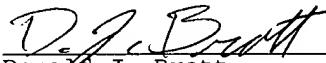
After filing the above German Auslegeschrift, applicant's attorneys identified and obtained a copy of the above Patentschrift, and obtained the certified translation referred to above.

The structure disclosed in the Patentschrift appears to be identical with the structure disclosed in the Auglegeschrift, and the respective certified translations appear to be essentially the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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